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Daily report on the effects of the Israeli aggression in Palestine

Current situation in Palestine from **7 October to 26 October 2023 – 9 am:**

Number of destroyed residential units	Attacks on Health Sector	Injured in Palestine	Martyrs in Palestine
177,781	More than 260	Gaza : more than 17 thousand	Gaza: more than 6850
		West Bank : 1900	West Bank: 104

Emergency Operation Center in the ministry of health Ramallah oversees the data collection process through its offices in Gaza. Figures updated every 24 hours. These numbers reflect the verified statistics only but does not necessarily reflect all causalities given the fact that many victims remain missing under the rubble

Major Events

- On the night of 24 October, the Rafah crossing with Egypt opened for the fourth consecutive day, allowing the entry of eight trucks (out of 20 planned) carrying water, food and medical supplies.
- UNRWA, the largest humanitarian provider in Gaza, has almost exhausted its fuel reserves and began to significantly reduce its operations.
- as of 25 October, 149 Palestinian families had lost ten or more of their members, 123
- Palestinian families had lost 6 to 9 members, and 416 families had lost two to five of their members.

Destroyed buildings

45% of housing units are destroyed

- Completely destroyed and uninhabitable housing units: 27,781units
- Partially destroyed housing units: 150000 units

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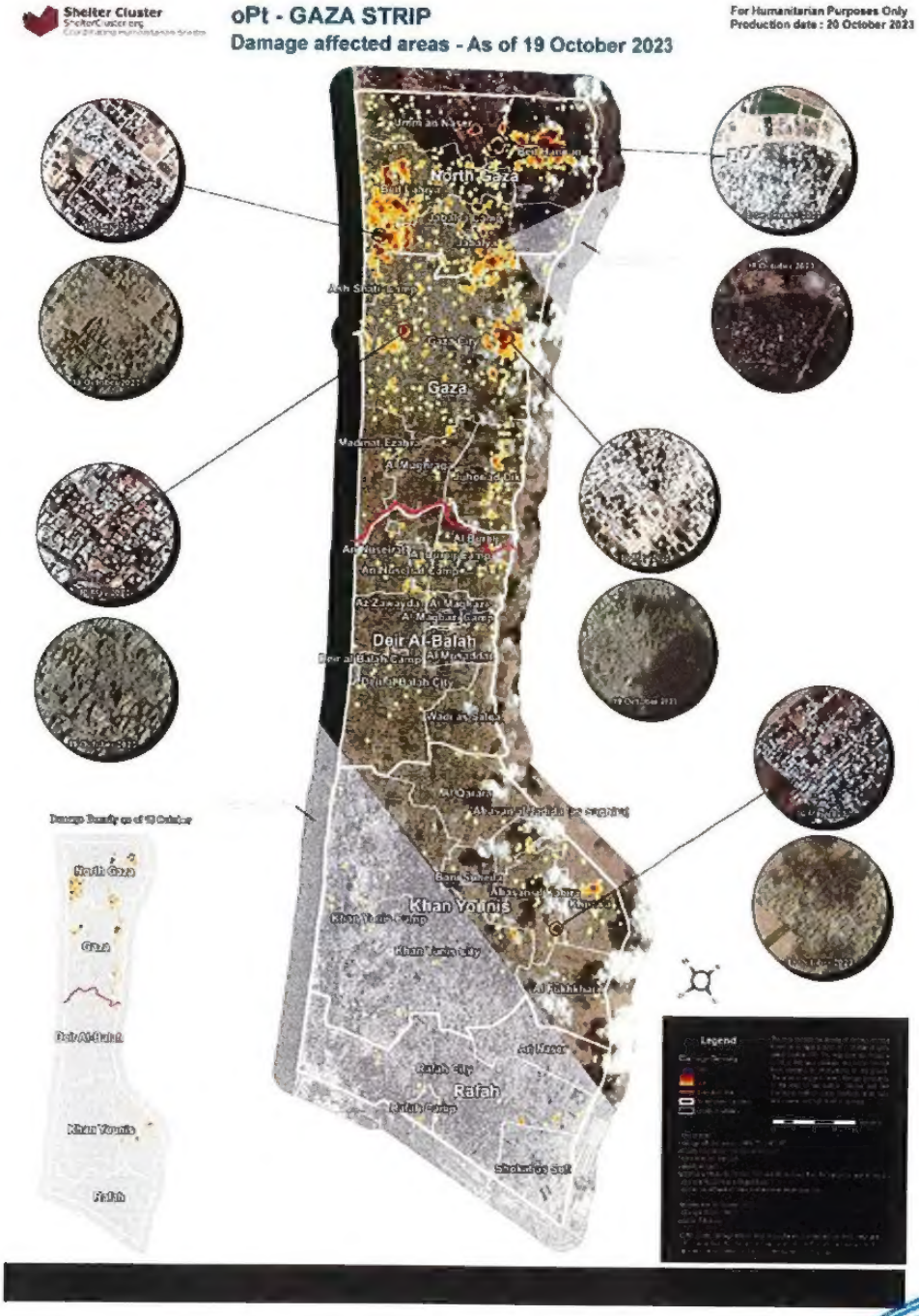
- Educational Facilities: 219 educational facilities have been hit, including at least 29 UNRWA schools. Eight of these schools were used as emergency shelters for IDPs, with one of them being directly hit, resulting in at least eight IDPs killed, and 40 others injured.



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Displacement

- An estimated 1.4 million people in Gaza are internally displaced, with some 629,000 sheltering in 150 UNRWA-designated emergency shelters (DES). Overcrowding is a growing concern, as the average number of IDPs per shelter has reached 2.7 times their designated capacity, with the most overcrowded one reaching 11 times its intended capacity.

Attacks on the health sector

- 101 martyrs of health personnel
- More than 100 wounded of health personnel

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- 50 ambulances were attacked, 25 are out of service.
- 24 hospitals were requested to evacuate in the northern Gaza Strip (containing 2000 beds).

Health System

- severe shortage of medicines, equipment, and personnel needed to treat large numbers of wounded, in addition to huge shortage of fuel needed to operate electricity).
- Surgeries are performed without anesthesia and using telephone light.
- Hospitals are operating at more than 150% of their capacity, and patients are being treated in corridors, on floors and other inappropriate places. For example, Al-Shifa Medical Complex is currently treating 5,000 patients daily, while its capacity is 700.
- 9,000 cancer patients rely on chemotherapy to stay alive, and the only hospital providing this service, the Turkish Hospital, is operating on a single generator which is also expected to stop working within 24-48 hours.
- Over 1,000 kidney dialysis patients have had their session time reduced from 4 hours to 2.5 hours per patient.
- At least 130 neonates dependent on incubators, now are at risk of death due to scarce resources and lack of electricity
- It is estimated that more than 15% of IDPs suffer from various disabilities, and most shelter centers are not adequately equipped to meet their needs. These centers lack mattresses and medical beds, which causes ulcers and other medical problems that cannot be treated and dealt with under these circumstances.
- 10,600 liters of fuel have been secured through WHO and UNRWA for Al-Shifa Hospital.

Maternal and Child Health:

- Approximately 50,000 pregnant women face challenges in accessing healthcare due to attacks on healthcare facilities and personnel.
- Approximately 166 unsafe births per day.
- It is expected that 5,500 women will give birth in the coming month.

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